GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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SUPPORT TO UNREGISTERED PUBLICATIONS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether several publications which are not registered with DAVP are also getting advertisement support from various State Governments;

(b) if so, the names of such States; and

(c) the details of steps being taken to stop releasing advertisements to unregistered publications?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) Registration/Empanelment with DAVP is not mandatory for getting advertisements from State Governments. State Governments release advertisements to any newspaper/journal of their choice based on their requirement and Policy.

(b) & (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.